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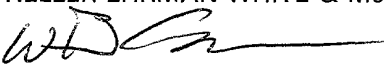
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| <b>TRANSMITTAL OF<br/>UTILITY<br/>APPLICATION<br/>UNDER 37<br/>C.F.R. §1.53</b> | Attorney Docket No.  | 38349-0102D             |
|   | First named inventor | Gholam-Reza Zadno-Azizi |
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| Application Elements   | Accompanying Application Papers  |
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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form<br><br>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification containing <u>16</u> pages<br>(including claims and Abstract).<br><br>a. Title: <b><u>BODY FLUID FLOW CONTROL<br/>DEVICE</u></b><br><br>b. Number of claims: 15<br><br>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>6</u> sheets of drawings with <u>14</u><br>Figures.<br><br>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Declaration from parent application.<br><br>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Sequence Listing<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Paper copy (identical to computer copy)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Computer readable copy<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Verified statement- The undersigned<br>personally prepared the disk copy of the<br>Sequence Listing, which is identical to the<br>paper copy. | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of assignment from prior<br>application<br><br>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Small Entity Statement from<br>parent application<br><br>8. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment<br><br>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard |
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☒ This application is a continuation under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of U.S. application Serial No. 09/397,218, filed September 16, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 08/931,552, filed September 16, 1997, and issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,954,766. The subject matter of each of the above is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

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**FEE CALCULATION FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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| a) | Basic Fee   |  | \$ 740.00        |
| b) | Independent Claims <u>1</u> - 3 = <u>0</u> x \$ 84.00 |  | \$ 0.00          |
| c) | Total Claims <u>15</u> - 20 = <u>0</u> x \$ 18.00     |  | \$ 0.00          |
| d) | Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims - \$280.00          |  | \$ 0.00          |
|    | <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>                               |  | <b>\$ 740.00</b> |

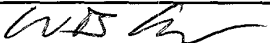
[X] Status as Small Entity is claimed,  
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[X] A check in the amount of \$370.00 to cover the fee for filing the application.

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